No. 04-1329

Title: Illinois Tool Works Inc., et al., Petitioners
v.
Independent Ink, Inc.

Docketed: April 5, 2005

Lower Ct: United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

Case Nos.: (04-1196)

Decision Date: January 25, 2005

Questions Presented

~~Date~~	~~~~~~~~Proceedings and Orders~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
Apr 4 2005	Petition for a writ of certiorari filed. (Response due May 5, 2005)
May 4 2005	Motion for leave to file amicus brief filed by American Intellectual Property Law Association.
May 4 2005	Brief of respondent Independent Ink, Inc. in opposition filed.
May 5 2005	Motion for leave to file amicus brief filed by American Bar Association.
May 5 2005	Motion for leave to file amicus brief filed by Pfizer Inc.
May 5 2005	Motion for leave to file amicus brief filed by Intellectual Property Owners Association.
May 17 2005	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of June 2, 2005.
May 17 2005	Reply of petitioners Illinois Tool Works Inc. and Trident, Inc. filed. (Distributed)
May 31 2005	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of June 16, 2005.
Jun 9 2005	Supplemental brief of petitioners Illinois Tool Works Inc., et al. filed. (Distributed)
Jun 20 2005	Petition GRANTED.
Jun 20 2005	Motion for leave to file amicus brief filed by American Bar Association GRANTED.
Jun 20 2005	Motion for leave to file amicus brief filed by American Intellectual Property Law Association GRANTED.
Jun 20 2005	Motion for leave to file amicus brief filed by Pfizer Inc. GRANTED.
Jun 20 2005	Motion for leave to file amicus brief filed by Intellectual Property Owners Association GRANTED.
Jul 25 2005	SET FOR ARGUMENT on November 29, 2005.
Jul 26 2005	Brief amicus curiae of Intellectual Property Law Association of Chicago filed.
Aug 4 2005	Brief amicus curiae of United States filed.
Aug 4 2005	Joint appendix filed. (Jt appendix in three volumes).
Aug 4 2005	Brief of petitioners Illinois Tool Works Inc., et al. filed.
Aug 4 2005	Brief amicus curiae of American Bar Association filed.

Aug 4 2005	Brief amicus curiae of Verizon Communications filed. (Distributed)
Aug 4 2005	Brief amicus curiae of New York Intellectual Property Law Association filed. (Distributed)
Aug 4 2005	Brief amicus curiae of Houston Intellection Property Law Association filed. (Distributed)
Aug 4 2005	Brief amicus curiae of Intellectual Property Owners Association filed. (Distributed)
Aug 4 2005	Brief amicus curiae of American Intellectual Property Law Association filed. (Distributed)
Aug 4 2005	Brief amicus curiae of Bar Association of the District of Columbia - Patent Trademark & Copyright Section filed. (Distributed)
Aug 4 2005	Brief amicus curiae of Washington Legal Foundation filed. (Distributed)
Aug 4 2005	Motion for leave to file amici brief filed by Motion Picture Association of America, Inc. (Distributed)
Aug 5 2005	CIRCULATED.
Aug 10 2005	Extension of time within which to file respondent's brief on the merits to and including September 28, 2005.
Sep 2 2005	Motion for leave to file amici brief filed by Motion Picture Association of America, Inc., et al. GRANTED.
Sep 27 2005	Brief amici curiae of National Association of Theatre Owners and Video Software Dealers Association filed. (Distributed)
Sep 28 2005	Brief amici curiae of Barry Nalebuff, Ian Ayres, and Lawrence Sullivan filed. (Distributed)
Sep 28 2005	Brief amicus curiae of F.M. Scherer filed. (Distributed)
Sep 28 2005	Brief amici curiae of District of Columbia, et al. filed. (Distributed)
Sep 28 2005	Brief of respondent Independent Ink, Inc. filed. (Distributed)
Sep 28 2005	Brief amici curiae of International Imaging Technology Council, et al. filed. (Distributed)
Sep 28 2005	Brief amici curiae of AARP, et al. filed. (Distributed)
Sep 28 2005	Brief amici curiae of American Antitrust Institute, et al. filed. (Distributed)
Oct 6 2005	Motion of the Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae and for divided argument filed.
Oct 17 2005	Motion of the Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae and for divided argument GRANTED.
Nov 2 2005	Reply of petitioners Illinois Tool Works Inc., et al. filed. (Distributed)
Nov 3 2005	Record received from U.S.C.A. for Federal Circuit. (2 expandable folders)
Nov 29 2005	Argued. For petitioners: Andrew J. Pincus, Washington, D.C.; and Thomas G. Hungar, Deputy Solicitor General, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. (for United States, as amicus curiae.) For respondent: Kathleen M. Sullivan, Redwood Shores, Cal.
Dec 2 2005	Record received from U.S.D.C. Central Dist. of California. (4 boxes)